



ANALYSIS

Title
1. Short Title

2. Additional remission of part of sentence of imprisonment

1964, No. 104

An Act to amend the Penal Institutions Act 1954

[18 November 1964]

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Penal Institutions Amendment Act 1964, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Penal Institutions Act 1954 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. Additional remission of part of sentence of imprisonment—(1) Section 31 of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after subsection (1B) (as inserted by section 4 of the Penal Institutions Amendment Act 1963), the following subsection:

“(1c) Where the Secretary for Justice or the Prisons Parole Board considers that the conduct of any person serving a sentence of imprisonment, not being a sentence of life imprisonment, has been exemplary during his sentence, or where any person serving such a sentence has during his sentence performed some outstanding act of service, the Secretary or the Board may recommend to the Minister that the person be granted, in addition to any remission which may be granted to him under subsection (1) of this section, a special remission of part of his sentence, not exceeding one-twelfth

of the term, and the Minister may, if he thinks fit, direct that a special remission be granted accordingly. Any such direction may be revoked by the Minister at any time before the person is released.”

(2) Section 31 of the principal Act is hereby further amended by inserting in subsection (1B) (as so inserted), after the word “under”, the words “subsection (1) of”.

This Act is administered in the Department of Justice.
